

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs is pleased to announce that The Justin Foundation is offering a scholarship to assist individuals obtain their certificate in addiction counseling. The Justin Foundation, established in June 2004, is committed to assisting individuals and families affected by drug abuse and to furthering formal education and certification of addiction recovery counselors. Their goal is to make a positive impact in the lives of those suffering from drug addiction. They believe that counselor certification is critical to insure clients receive a desired level of care from a well-qualified counselor.

Scholarship eligibility will be limited to those individuals seeking to obtain their certificate as a drug abuse counselor in California. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals presently attending, or have been accepted, to a school accredited by the California Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC).

Scholarship awards are granted on a semester/quarterly basis for \$500 per award to be applied toward tuition fees, and are due by July 1, 2005. Awards may be renewable on a quarterly or semester basis for up to two years.

Applications are available online at www.thejustinfoundation.org or at CAADAC accredited schools at <http://caadac.org/schools/htm>.

Please contact The Justin Foundation directly for information that is more detailed:

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